



Die Martis 11. Julij. 1643.

Committee appointed by Parliament for the  
Navy and Customs.



Pon the Humble Complaints of severall Poore Cardmakers of *London*, who having beene bred up in their Trades of making Playing-Cards, are likely to perish w<sup>th</sup> their Families, by reason of divers Merchants secretly bringing in Playing-Cards into this Kingdome, contrary to the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme: It is this day Ordered by this Committee, That the Officers of the Custome-House of the Port of *London*, and likewise of the Out-Ports within the Kingdome of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, and all other Officers whom it doth concerne respectively, do seize and put into safe Custody, all sorts of Playing-Cards of Forraigne making, which *Are*, or hereafter *shall be* brought into this Kingdom or Dominion of *Wales*; And that they doe thereupon proceed against the Parties so offending, according to the Lawes and Statutes in that Case provided.

And it is further Ordered, That the Copy hereof be sent unto the Custome-House of the Port of *London*, and unto all other the Out-Ports within the Kingdome of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, that the Officers may take notice thereof accordingly.

Treasury Chamber Westminster,

Giles Grene.



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